



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-1275A)

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In re Application of:)
Lawton et al.)
Serial No.: 09/281,760) Examiner: Jamroz, M.
Filed: March 30, 1999) Art Unit: 1644

For: **SPECIFIC BINDING PROTEINS FOR TREATING CANINE ALLERGY**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

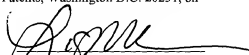
This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on May 7, 2002 in the above-mentioned case. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time, up to and including October 7, 2002. A fee of four hundred dollars (\$400) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit our deposit account number 13-2490 for any under- or over-payment of fees.

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